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Southeast News.

This is fair week at Sikeston.

The meeting of the St. Louis Annual conference, M. E. Church, South, will be held at Dexter next week.

Houck's Saline Valley railroad has been completed to Farmington. The Houck System now extends from Thebes bridge to Farmington.

The first load of cotton grown in Stoddard county this year was marketed at Dexter September 7, and sold for \$5.50 per hundred in the seed.

Goodwin & Jean lost their poultry house at Dexter September 11, by fire. The estimated loss is \$4,000, about half of which is covered by insurance. The same blaze destroyed \$500 worth of property for the telephone company there.

Malden Merit.

A call has been issued for a conference of owners of swamp lands and all other persons interested in the reclamation by drainage, leveeing and tiling to be held at Jefferson City October 18 and 19, to discuss phases of reclamation, including laws, engineering and administration of districts after they have been organized, and to consider the question of organizing a state drainage and levee association.

Bonne Terre Register.

The Hamilton-Ryan Construction company of St. Louis began active construction work September 11, on the Bismarck, Bellevue Valley and Western railroad. This line extends from Bismarck west to Bunker, a distance of 52 miles, and is to be a standard gauge steam and motor road. It passes thru fertile agricultural sections of St. Francois, Washington, Iron and Reynolds counties. The principal towns served will be Caledonia, Belgrade, Bellevue, Sunlight, Edge Hill, Centerville, Lesterville, West Fork and Bunker.

Circuit Court Proceedings

SEPTEMBER 9, FIRST DAY

State vs Rufus Fadler, disturbing religious worship. Plea of guilty and fined \$100 and costs.

Simmons Hardware company et al vs A. N. Kirk et al, action to set aside sale. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Continental Jewelry company vs Whitener Brothers, action on account. Continued pending settlement.

Frank Durham vs Addie Ray, appeal from J. P. Continued at cost of plaintiff and on his application, to next regular term.

SEPTEMBER 10, SECOND DAY

Harriett C. Slinkard by her guardian and curator vs Wm. O. Faircloth et al, civil action to set aside deed. Trial by jury as to sanity of Harriett C. Slinkard and she is found to be of unsound mind. Cause submitted and taken under advisement.

W. K. Chandler administrator of Anderson Hedrick, deceased vs Jason P. Hedrick, appeal from probate. Trial by jury and verdict for plaintiff in sum of \$600. Motion for new trial overruled. Motion in arrest of judgment overruled. Appeal to St. Louis Court of Appeals granted. Defendant granted ten days to file \$1,000 appeal bond, to be approved by clerk. Leave granted to February 1, 1913, to file bill of exception.

B. F. Slinkard vs Freeman Graves, appeal from J. P. Trial by jury. Verdict for plaintiff and damages assessed at \$5.

James E. Cole vs Henry C. Labriere, ejectment. Plaintiff ordered to give bond or make cash deposit of \$50 on or before January 1, 1913. If bond or deposit is made in time leave is granted defendant to file answer on or before February 1, 1913. Cause continued.

SEPTEMBER 11, THIRD DAY

Samuel Newell et al vs Edward N. Barks, ejectment. Trial by court. Judgment in favor of defendant. Motion for new trial filed and overruled. Leave granted plaintiff to file bill of exception on or before January 1, 1913.

W. S. Summers vs Louvenia Ann Chostner, civil action to establish title. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Ephraim Liley et al vs Mollie Baker et al, action to have dower assigned. Exception to report taken up by agreement of parties and commissioners requested to set off defendant's dower of one-third interest in land and make report of the proceedings to next regular term. Cause continued.

American Electric company vs Peoples Telephone company, action on account. Dismissed in vacation.

Joe Hardin vs Roberts Cotton Oil company, change of venue from Dunklin county. Trial by jury and verdict for plaintiff. Damages in sum of \$2,000. Motion for new trial and arrest of judgment filed and overruled. Affidavit for appeal to St. Louis Court of Appeals filed and granted. Leave granted to file bond for \$2,500 within ten days and bill of exception on or before January 1, 1913.

SEPTEMBER 12, FOURTH DAY

Sarah E. Shelby et al vs Minnie Collins et al, change of venue from Scott county. Leave granted to sign answer originally filed. Also, to file amended answer September 13, 1912. Continued by stipulation as filed to next regular term.

N. A. Phillips appointed guardian ad litem for minor, Wilkie Collins.

Sarah E. Shelby vs Minnie and Wilkie Collins, change of venue from Scott county. Cause continued.

O. J. Butler vs Jacob Imhoff, change of venue. Transferred to Madison county.

Harriet B. Barnes et al vs Jacob Imhoff, change of venue. Transferred to Madison county.

H. N. Phillips et al vs Mary A. Jackson et al, change of venue. Continued by stipulation as filed.

SEPTEMBER 13, FIFTH DAY

James Kinder & Son vs Ella McClelland & company, motion to tax costs. Motion sustained.

The Mishawaka Manufacturing company vs James Kinder & Sons, civil action on account. Continued at cost of defendant.

Village of Marble Hill vs Joseph W. Caldwell, appeal. Trial by jury and fined \$1 and costs.

Village of Marble Hill vs Freeman Graves, appeal. Continued by consent of parties.

Village of Marble Hill vs Peter Hahn, appeal. Continued by consent of parties.

Thomas Scott vs Magnolia Scott, divorce. Continued for want of sufficient notice.

Laura Frymire vs Albert Frymire, divorce. Tried and taken under advisement.

Maude Brown vs Horace Brown, divorce. Tried and taken under advisement.

Louada Beard vs John W. Beard, divorce. Tried and taken under advisement.

Wm. A. Borders vs Mary Borders, divorce. Tried and taken under advisement.

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SEPTEMBER 14, SIXTH DAY

State ex rel W. L. Dunn, collector vs H. T. Hedlin, delinquent taxes. Dismissed by plaintiff.

State ex rel W. L. Dunn, collector vs J. E. Harrison, delinquent taxes. Judgment by default for \$10.65.

State ex rel W. L. Dunn, collector vs Robert L. McLavan, delinquent taxes. Judgment by default for \$14.62.

State ex rel W. L. Dunn, collector vs Jacob Hoyt et al, delinquent taxes. Judgment by default for \$17.

State ex rel W. L. Dunn, collector vs Elizabeth Sutherland et al, delinquent taxes. Judgment by default.

State ex rel W. L. Dunn, collector vs W. H. Baker et al, delinquent taxes. Judgment by default for \$12.77.

State ex rel W. L. Dunn, collector vs J. B. Bennett, delinquent taxes. Judgment by default for \$10.30.

State ex rel W. L. Dunn, collector vs unknown heirs and legal representatives of Alvin Sites, deceased, delinquent taxes. Judgment by default for \$11.82.

State ex rel W. L. Dunn, collector vs O. M. Garrison and Bank of Zalma, delinquent taxes. Dismissed by plaintiff.

State ex rel W. L. Dunn, collector vs Martha E. Finney et al, delinquent taxes. Judgment by default for \$16.60.

State ex rel W. L. Dunn, collector vs Gilbert Hartle, delinquent taxes. Continued for want of service.

State ex rel W. L. Dunn, collector vs C. K. Wann, delinquent taxes. Judgment by default for \$8.30.

State ex rel W. L. Dunn, collector vs Sarah Knize et al, delinquent taxes. Continued by plaintiff.

State ex rel W. L. Dunn, collector vs Francis M. Thompson et al, delinquent taxes. Judgment by default for \$7.58.

State ex rel W. L. Dunn, collector vs Unknown heirs and legal representatives of Matthew Bradley, deceased, delinquent taxes. Judgment by default for \$10.85.

State ex rel W. L. Dunn, collector vs Ida May Stevens et al, delinquent taxes. Continued for want of service.

State ex rel W. L. Dunn, collector vs

John A. Reilly et al, delinquent taxes. Judgment by default for \$4.15.

State ex rel W. L. Dunn, collector vs Henry Angel, delinquent taxes. Continued by plaintiff.

SEPTEMBER 16, SEVENTH DAY

State vs Frank Hopkins, murder. Trial by jury and acquittal.

Segundo, Colorado

SEPTEMBER 11, 1912.

Mr. D. B. Hill,
Marble Hill, Mo.

DEAR EDITOR: I thought that perhaps some of my friends back in Missouri might wonder what had become of me, so am writing a short letter for publication in the dear old home paper.

I am principal of the Segundo school at a salary of \$105 per month. We have an enrollment of 150 pupils and will probably enroll 50 more the coming week. I like the place and work very much.

This is a mining town and the second largest coke ovens in the world are located here. There are a few over 800 ovens which burn day and night. It is a beautiful sight at night.

Segundo is in the beautiful Las Animas canyon. It is in sight of the Spanish Peaks, the Snowy Range and the Ruggeds, as they are called. The altitude here is something over 7,000 feet. Population about 1,500.

I wish some of my Bollinger county friends could have been with me on the western slope a few days ago. I saw some real orchards and fruit. It is wonderful to climb upon some high point and as far as you see behold an orchard of fruit of the finest type.

Some of the fruit growers there with only moderate sized orchards expect to ship over 20,000 boxes of peaches and apples.

I helped build a couple of packing sheds while in the fruit district, one

being 180 feet long. We built one on a ranch near an orchard where the cherries and apricots were ripe. A cherry tree near by looked like it was pretty full to a Missourian and some one asked the rancher if he was going to pick them. He replied that he had picked 100 gallons off of it and there was not enough left on it to fool with.

One large mesa named the Hansen mesa consists of about 35,000 acres, which is one large field divided into many alfalfa and fruit fields. It is worth anyone's time and money to travel one summer in the west and see what other people are doing and how they live. We Missourians sometimes get it in our heads that we are the only people that know how to do things, but we can easily be "shown" in other parts of the country.

I had the pleasure of spending a couple of weeks in Colorado Springs and Manitou, mountain climbing and sight seeing. One experience I had that I shall not forget soon, was climbing up Pike's Peak. Three other persons and I walked up the Peak one evening, stayed all night up there to see the sun rise. It is a grand sight. As the rays of light from the distant mountains stretch across the seemingly unbounded plain to shake with Mr. Peak, who, shivering in the cold, gladly welcomes his warm friend, the sun.

Our walk down the peak was about as interesting as the climb upward. It took us 6½ hours to go up and 6 hours to come down. The distance, round trip, is 18 miles—a pretty good walk for a tenderfoot.

As we came down the next morning, the streams that trickled down the mountain side that night were all frozen. All of the mountain lakes above the timber line were frozen over. Our clothing was rather thin for January weather, too.

Other places of interest I visited while here were "The Garden of the Gods," "The Seven Falls," and "The High Drive to Chrystal Park," over 35 miles up in the mountain in a touring car. The trip costs \$2.50, but one would not miss it for \$10. It is called the wonder way of the world.

I will close by asking the editor to send me The Press a year.

Respectfully,

I. J. DECK.

Mountain Park, Oklahoma

SEPTEMBER 9, 1912.

MR. EDITOR: As I am now permanently settled, I take pleasure in writing you and asking that you send me The Press so that I may get the news from home.

I am in the southwest part of the state, in the Kiowa reservation, which was opened and settled in 1901. I am about 30 miles from the Texas line.

This is unquestionably a beautiful country to look at. Crops are fine this year, but for three years past have been failures on account of the dry weather, so money is rather scarce at present.

Our people are picking cotton now and claim the yield is the best in the history of the country. I am not struck on this country as a farming proposition, but like it well enough for my business. The country is level and the roads are smooth and good, so driving is nice and that makes practicing medicine a most pleasant occupation.

I left Missouri July 4, spent a week in and around Oklahoma City, and came here July 12. I passed the state board with honors and have had a good practice ever since. I am both happy and healthy.

Best wishes to THE PRESS, and all its readers. SYLVESTER DOGGETT.

Mr. Mizzoree Mule, Detective, is the best Sleuth of All.

For months the farmers around Marshall, Mo., have suffered from

the acts of the mysterious tail thief, but their horses have suffered more, for it was from the horses the tails were snatched.

Home-grown detectives and Kansas City sleuths were put on the job to run down the man who went abroad at night and cut tails from horses. They didn't get him.

But just a common ordinary mule did get him, good and hard. It happened like this:

The tail thief got into the wrong stall the other night. He got out his knife and grabbed a tail and started to cut, but there wasn't a horse at the other end of the tail. It was a mule.

Next morning they picked up the tail thief and carefully removed all of him to the hospital. He may recover—Exchange.

About the House

From the Woman's National Weekly.

Clean oil cloth with skimmed milk or milk and water; soap will ruin it.

Try dipping your pork chops and pork tenderloins in flour before frying them, and the delicious they are.

A cloth saturated with coal oil will clean a sink, bathtub or basin which has become greasy and discolored from use.

To scald milk, set it in a jug or basin in a pan of cold water over the fire. When the water boils the milk is scalded.

If a sugary crust is desired on meringue, sift powdered sugar over it before it is placed in the oven, and have the latter cool.

In poaching eggs, stir the water till it is whirling rapidly. Then drop your egg in quickly and the edges will be round and smooth.

Mattings may be cleaned by washing it with water in which bran has been boiled, or in weak salt water. Dry it well with a cloth.

When flavoring soup, never use powdered spices, a they form a sediment at the bottom of the plate and spoil the appearance.

If your floor matting has faded, but is not worn, give it a coat of varnish, in any desired shade of varnish stain, and it will wear longer and look fine.

If the carpet sweeper is pushed in the same direction as the warp of the rug, not against it, it will be found that the sweeper can be used with better success.

The yellow rind of the orange, which contains the essential oil, must be used for flavoring cake or pudding. It should be grated, and may be used either moist or dry.

To freshen stale rolls dip quickly in cold water and heat in the oven. If the rolls are large they should be covered with a pan part of the time to prevent undue browning.

If a spoonful of borax is put into the last water in which white clothes are rinsed, it will whiten them very much. The borax should be dissolved in a little hot water before it is added to the rinsing water.

To take out the mark sometimes left after cleaning a garment with gasoline, lay over the place a piece of clean, white tissue paper, and press with a hot iron. This will at once remove all trace of the stain.

If shoes have been thoroughly wet don't attempt to dry them near the stove. Rub in plenty of vaseline or plain lard and let stand in a cool place several days, and much of the original oil will be restored.

If you are troubled with black beetles in your room, make a paste of red lead, flour and water, roll out thinly with a glass bottle, and put on a hot baking sheet to dry. Strew around pipes and corners that they frequent. These wafers are highly poisonous, so must not be placed where children or household pets can get at them.